

In the Claims:

Claims 1.-10. (Cancelled)

11. (New) A cleaning pad for single disk and multiple disk cleaning machines,
the cleaning pad comprising, in succession:

a textile pad which is exposed to a material to be cleaned;

a first absorbent layer;

a regenerative core;

a cover layer; and

a fastening element for holding the cleaning pad on a cleaning machine.

12. (New) A cleaning pad as in claim 11 further comprising a second
absorbent layer between the regenerative core and the cover layer.

13. (New) A cleaning pad as in claim 11 wherein the fastening element is
attached to the cover layer .

14. (New) A cleaning pad as in claim 11 wherein the textile pad comprises a
needle punched non-woven.

15. (New) A cleaning pad as in claim 11 wherein the textile pad comprises at
least one polyamide fibers, polyester fibers, viscose fibers, polypropylene fibers, cotton
fibers, and wool fibers.

16. (New) A cleaning pad as in claim 11 wherein the textile pad comprises with a titer in the range of 10-200 denier.

17. (New) A cleaning pad as in claim 11 wherein the textile pad has a mass per unit area of 10-2,000 g/m².

18. (New) A cleaning pad as in claim 11 wherein the regenerative core comprises one of natural sponge material and artificial sponge material.

19. (New) A cleaning pad as in claim 11 wherein the fastening element comprises one of a hook and loop strip and a bayonet catch.

20. (New) A cleaning pad as in claim 11 wherein the textile pad comprises a needle punched non-woven.